

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing device adapted to be connected to other information processing devices by way of a network and comprising:

at least one ~~or more than one~~ function execution means for executing a predetermined function, the function execution means having a schedule of operation;

a storage means for storing a first piece of information on the schedule of operation of ~~said~~ the function execution means;

an acquisition means for acquiring a second piece of information on the schedule of operation of ~~said~~ the function execution means not contained in ~~said~~ the first piece of information; and

a control means for putting ~~said~~ the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in ~~said~~ the storage means as additional information to ~~said~~ the first piece of information.

2. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said first piece of information is information on said schedule of operation as defined in a digital interface format; and

said second piece of information is text information adapted to display details of said schedule of operation.

3. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 2, wherein said second piece of information contains a character code and a language code representing a raw text and the coding of the raw text.

4. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said control means is adapted to controlling the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information.

5. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said control means is adapted to controlling said storage means for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information according to a command from the control means of another information processing device connected to said network.

6. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition means is adapted to generating said second piece of information from the defined information on the schedule of operation of said function execution means input by the user of the device.

7. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition means is adapted to acquiring said second piece of information from

the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network storing said second piece of information.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing method to be used for an information processing device adapted to be connected to other information processing devices by way of a network and having at least one ~~or more than one~~ function execution means for executing a predetermined function and a storage means for storing a first piece of information on ~~the~~ a schedule of operation of ~~said~~ the function execution means, ~~said~~ the method comprising:

acquiring a second piece of information on the schedule of operation of ~~said~~ the function execution means not contained in ~~said~~ the first piece of information; and

putting ~~said~~ the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in ~~said~~ the storage means as additional information to ~~said~~ the first piece of information.

9. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said first piece of information is information on said schedule of operation as defined in a digital interface format; and

said second piece of information is text information adapted to display details of said schedule of operation.

10. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein said second piece of information contains a character code and a language code representing a raw text and the coding of the raw text.

11. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to controlling the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information.

12. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to controlling said storage means for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information according to a command from the control means of another information processing device connected to said network.

13. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to generating said second piece of information from the defined information on the schedule of operation of said function execution means input by the user of the device.

14. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to acquiring said second piece of information from the storage

means of another information processing device connected to said network storing said second piece of information.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium adapted to make having a program to cause an information processing device to execute a program method comprising:

~~a step of~~ acquiring a second piece of information on ~~the~~ a schedule of operation of ~~said~~ at least one function execution means, the second piece of information not contained in ~~said~~ a first piece of information; and

~~a step of~~ putting ~~said~~ the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in ~~said~~ a storage means as additional information to ~~said~~ the first piece of information.